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HEY, KIDS!  
ZONIC HERE TO PRESENT YOU  
A SONIC & KNUCKLES STORY  
THAT WILL BE SURE TO LEAVE  
YOU BESIDE YOURSELF!

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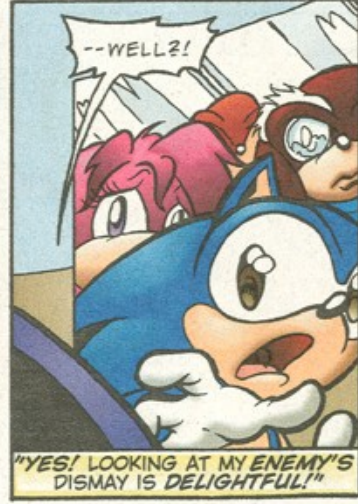
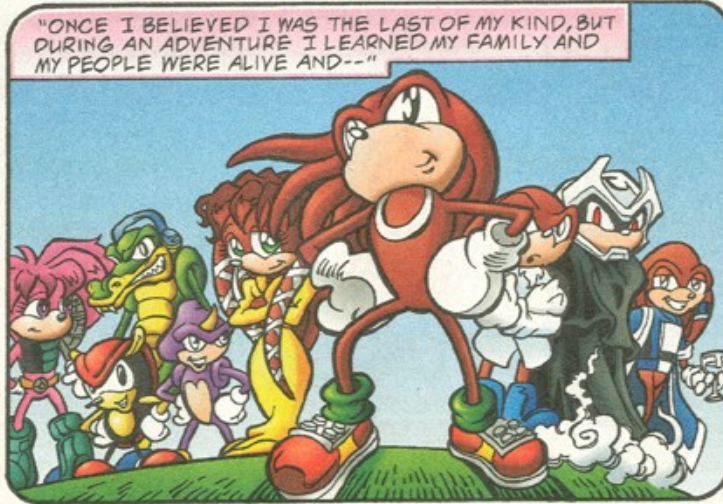
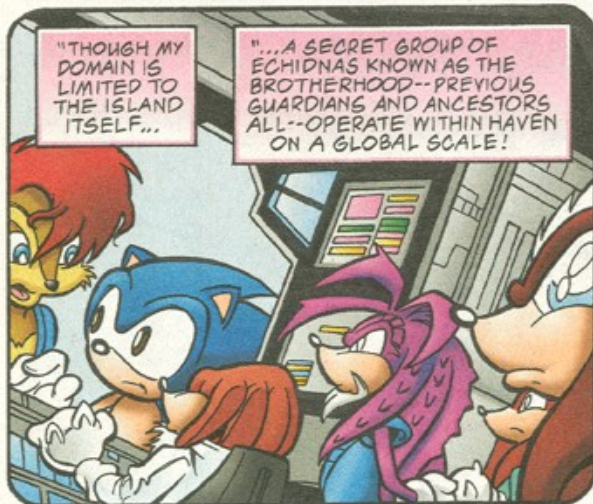
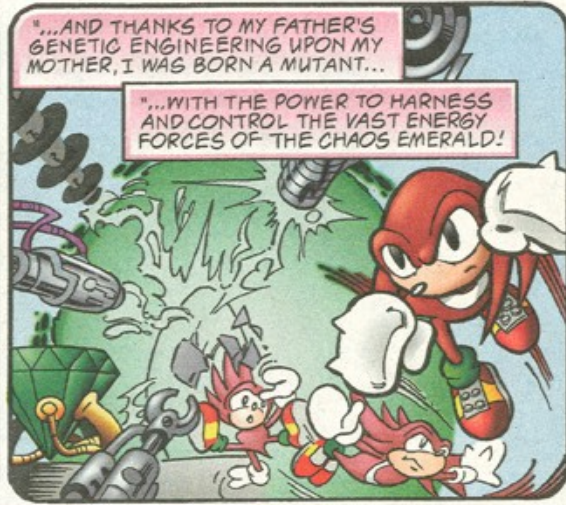


HEY, FANS!  
IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE  
WAY YOU READ THIS BOOK -- FOR  
THE NEXT BUNCH OF PAGES, FLIP  
THE BOOK CLOCKWISE TO READ  
IT. THANK YOU AND  
GOOD DAY!









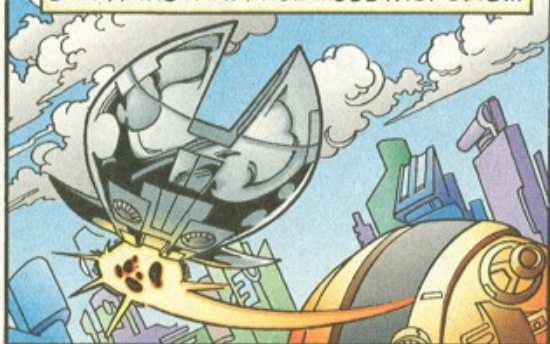






**K**NOWING THE ANSWER TO SONIC'S PROBLEM LIES ELSEWHERE...

...IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE THE FREEDOM FIGHTER SPECIAL IS UP AND ALOFT INTO THE SKIES, STREAKING AWAY FROM MOBOTROPOLIS...



I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO BELIEVE, SONIC. YOU SAY IT'S YOU--

--BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT NICOLE IS REGISTERING, RIGHT, NATE MORGAN?

EVEN MY MONITOR REGISTERS YOU AS AN ECHIDNA!



WELL, ONCE WE REACH THE FLOATING ISLAND, WE SHOULD BE--



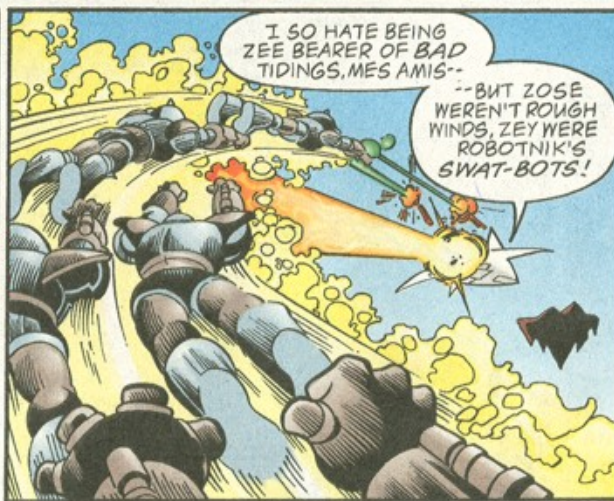
ANTOINE! WHAT'S GOING ON?

THE AIR CURRENTS ARE REALLY ROCKIN'!



I SO HATE BEING ZEE BEARER OF BAD TIDINGS, MES AMIS--

--BUT ZOSE WEREN'T ROUGH WINDS, ZEY WERE ROBOTNIK'S SWAT-BOTS!



AND IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING FAST, ZEY WILL HAVE US DEAD IN THEIR SIGHTS!

HEAD OVER THERE TOWARDS ECHIDNAOPOLIS!

IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!





**M**EANWHILE, IN THE AFOREMENTIONED CITY OF ECHIDNAOPOLIS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND...

THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, JULIE-SU... IF I'M STUCK IN SONIC'S BODY, I'LL WAGER THAT HE'S OFF SOMEWHERE STUCK IN MINE...

...AND WHOEVER'S RESPONSIBLE, IS DOING THEIR DARNEST TO MAKE SURE WE CAN'T GET OUTTA TOWN TO FIND HIM!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! BUT WHAT NOW, SON--I MEAN KNUCKLES? THAT SHUTTLE WAS OUR QUICK TICKET TO MOBOTROPOLIS!



NO TIME TO THINK ABOUT THAT NOW--THE GOONS WHO GUNNED US DOWN ARE HERE TO FINISH THE JOB, JULIE-SU!

AND IT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME IN THE LEAST TO LEARN THAT IT'S...

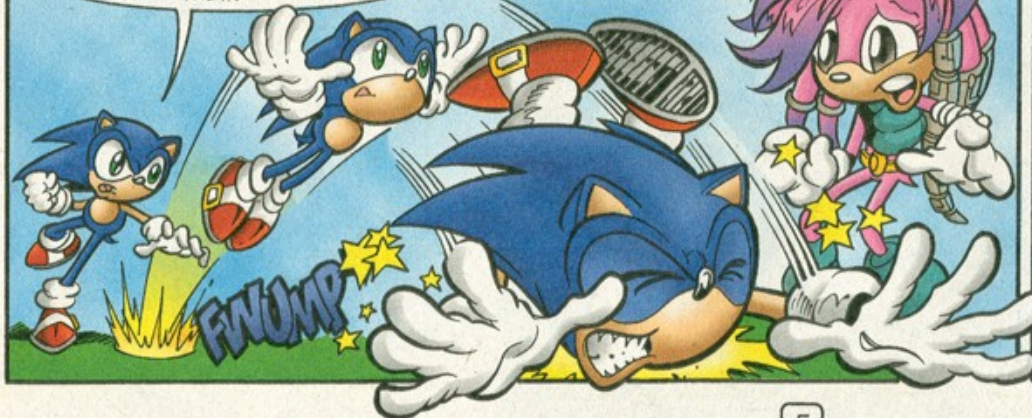


...THE DARK LEGION!

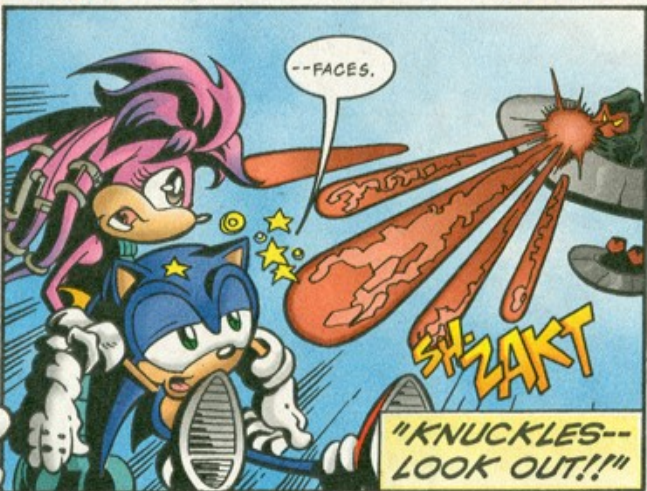
AND IF THESE TECHNO-ZEALOTS ARE TRYING TO BLAST US... THEIR BIG BOSS--MY ULTRA TWISTED ANCESTOR DIMITRI--MUST BE THE CULPRIT!



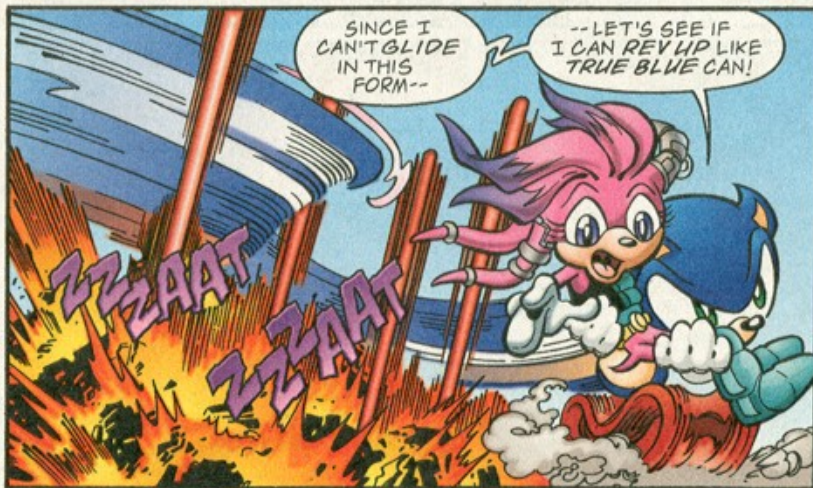
WELL, THEY'D BETTER GET READY TO GO BACK TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS AND REPORT HOW THEY FELL FLAT ON THEIR--



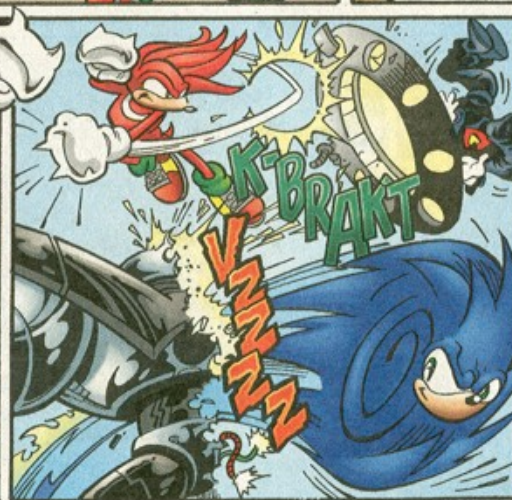
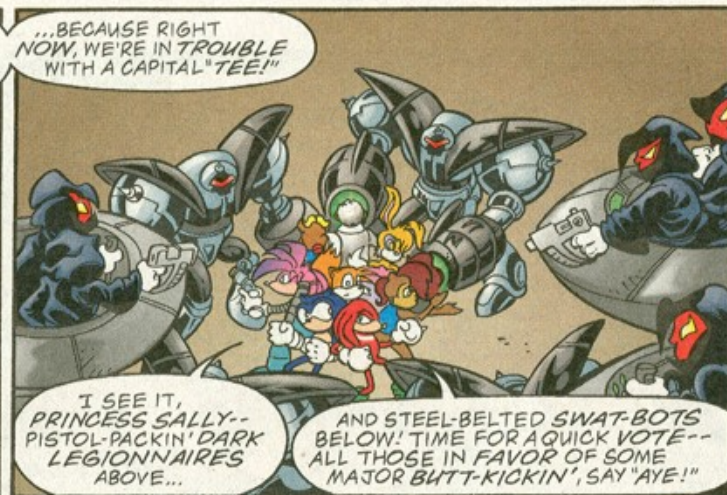
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**S**CANT SECONDS AFTER  
BEING TELEPORTED  
AWAY FROM THEIR FRIENDS  
IN ECHIDNAOPOLIS--

--SONIC AND  
KNUCKLES  
MATERIALIZE BEFORE  
THEIR ARCH-FOES...  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK  
AND DIMITRI OF THE  
DARK LEGION!

OKAY, DIMITRI--WHAT  
NASTY SCHEME HAVE  
YOU COOKED UP THIS  
TIME?

AND WHAT'S YOUR  
STORY, RO "BUTT" NIK?  
I SAW YOU BITE THE  
DUST WITH MY OWN  
TWO EYES!

COME NOW, SONIC...HAVEN'T  
YOU LEARNED BY NOW  
THAT APPEARANCES CAN  
BE OH SO DECEIVING?  
AND REALLY, KNUCKLES...

...YOU SHOULDN'T  
GIVE DIMITRI FULL  
CREDIT FOR THIS  
CAPER!

HE'S RIGHT, GUARDIAN--  
ROBOTNIK IS AS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE CHAOS-CANNON  
AS I AM!

CHAOS-  
CANNON?

YES...THE CHAOS-CANNON--  
ITS BLAST IS CAPABLE OF TURNING  
ANYTHING IT STRIKES INTO  
ORGANIC METAL, WHETHER IT BE  
FLORA OR FAUNA!

IT ONLY REQUIRES THE  
MASTER CHAOS EMERALD  
THAT KEEPS THE FLOATING  
ISLAND ALOFT TO ENERGIZE  
IT... THEN, WE CAN TEST IT ON  
THE GREAT FOREST!

ONLY WE HAVE THE POWER  
TO RETURN YOUR MINDS TO  
THEIR RIGHTFUL BODIES. SO  
IF YOU HALF-DESIRE US TO  
DO SO...

...YOU'LL BRING US  
THE MASTER  
EMERALD AT  
ONCE!



**D**EEP WITHIN THE FLOATING ISLAND EXISTS THE CHAOS CHAMBER, SANCTUARY TO THE THE FABLED MASTER EMERALD--

-- THE SOURCE OF POWER WHICH MAINTAINS THE ISLAND'S FLIGHT OVER THE MOBIAN SURFACE BELOW...



BEEN AWHILE SINCE I WAS LAST HERE, KNUCKLES...



...BUT IT'S STILL AS WEIRD A PLACE AS I RECALL!

YEAH, SONIC...EVER SINCE OUR ENEMY MAM-MOTH MOGUL WAS EN-CASED IN THE EMERALD... IT'S NOT YOUR EVERYDAY PAPERWEIGHT, IS IT?



SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW, RAD RED?

YOU'RE ASKING ME?

IF WE REMOVE THAT EMERALD YOU CAN KISS THE FLOATING ISLAND AND EVERYONE ON IT BYE-BYE!



AND IF WE DON'T WE'RE STUCK IN EACH OTHER'S BODIES FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

THE ONLY PART OF THIS DEAL THAT REEKS IS YOU GET TO BE ME!



DON'T KNOCK BEING AN ECHIDNA UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN ONE FOR AS LONG AS I HAVE!



NO MATTER HOW THEY THREATEN US, WE CAN'T ALLOW DIMITRI AND ROBOTNIK TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THAT EMERALD!

SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

LET'S DO IT TO IT!



**WHAT'S NEXT, HEROES?**







WITH THE VIDEO TRANSMISSION FROM THEIR SPY-DRONES NOW CUT OFF, BOTH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND THE LEADER OF THE DARK LEGIONNAIRES, KNOWN AS DIMITRI, CONTEMPLATE THE POSSIBILITIES...



WE'D BEST BRING THE HEDGEHOG AND ECHIDNA BACK BEFORE THEY COULD DO ANY MORE DAMAGE!

IF THEY KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR THEM THEY'LL BE IN POSITION, OTHERWISE THIS WILL BE QUITE A MESS!

THE TELE-PORTER IS NOW ACTIVATED!



MISS US, BLUBBERBUS? WE BARELY HAD TIME TO GET THE JEWEL OUT OF ITS CRADLE!

GADZOOKS! THEY REALLY DID IT!

EVEN I MUST ADMIT SOME SURPRISE THAT YOU WENT ALONG WITH THIS, KNUCKLES!

ANY PLACE IN PARTICULAR YOU WANT US TO PUT IT?



WHAT OTHER OPTIONS DID HE HAVE?

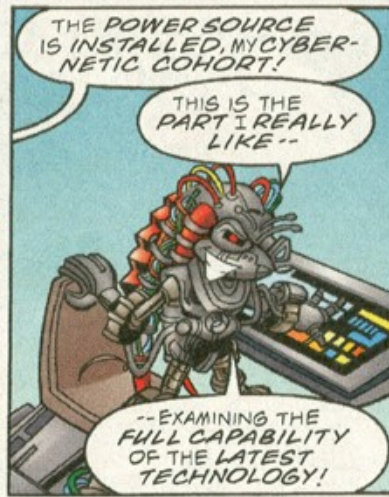
NOW, GENTLY-- GENTLY-- PLACE THE MASTER EMERALD INTO ITS SETTING YOU SEE THERE!



THE POWER SOURCE IS INSTALLED, MY CYBERNETIC COHORT!

THIS IS THE PART I REALLY LIKE--

--EXAMINING THE FULL CAPABILITY OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY!



LET'S BEGIN BY DESTROYING THE GREAT FOREST AS A BETA TEST, SHALL WE?







WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
THIS INFERNAL  
DEVICE,  
ROBOTNIK?!

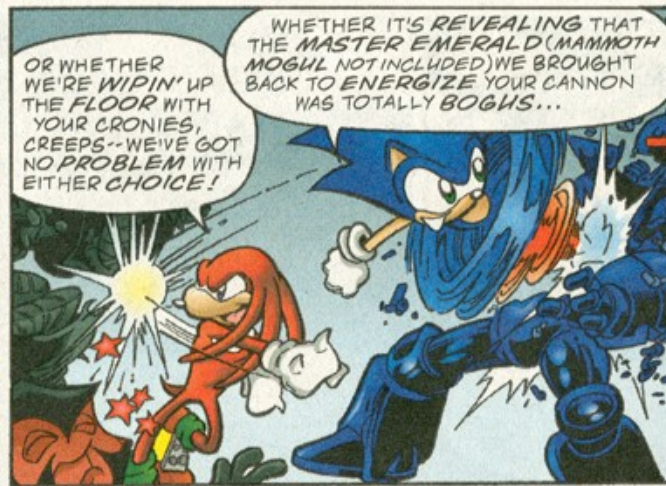
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN,  
DIMITRI? THE CHAOS-  
CANNON SHOULD HAVE  
OPERATED WITHOUT  
FAIL, UNLESS...



...OUR ENTIRE PLAN WAS  
SOMEHOW SABOTAGED BY  
SONIC AND KNUCKLES!

I AGREE--ADMIT TO YOUR  
TREACHERY, IMBECILES, OR FACE  
THE COMBINED MIGHT OF OUR  
SWAT-BOTS AND DARK  
LEGIONNAIRES!



OR WHETHER  
WE'RE WIPIN' UP  
THE FLOOR WITH  
YOUR CRONIES,  
CREEPS--WE'VE GOT  
NO PROBLEM WITH  
EITHER CHOICE!

WHETHER IT'S REVEALING THAT  
THE MASTER EMERALD (MAMMOTH  
MOGUL NOT INCLUDED) WE BROUGHT  
BACK TO ENERGIZE YOUR CANNON  
WAS TOTALLY BOGUS...



YO, RAD RED--NOW THAT  
WE'RE THROUGH SCRAPPIN'  
THESE 'BOTS AND LEGIONNAIRES,  
WHADDAYA SAY WE TAKE OUT  
THE TRASH?

WE'VE HAD OUR DIF-  
FERENCES IN THE  
PAST, TRUE BLUE--BUT  
EVEN I CAN'T DISAGREE  
WITH YOU ON THAT  
IDEA!

NOT ANOTHER MOVE,  
YOU TWITS--DID YOU FOR-  
GET THAT YOU REMAIN  
TRAPPED IN EACH  
OTHER'S BODIES...



...AND ONLY  
WE CAN REVERSE  
YOUR SITHA-  
TION?

I THINK THAT SOME-  
HOW, IN ALL THE CON-  
FUSION WE  
MIGHT'VE FORGOTTEN  
TO MENTION

OH, YEAH?, WELL DIDJA  
KNOW THAT THE MOMENT  
WE LAID OUR HANDS ON  
THE REAL EMERALD--IT RE-  
STORED OUR MINDS TO THEIR  
RIGHTFUL BODIES?

IT, DUDE! Oh,  
WELL...  
LET'S GET  
READY TO  
RUMBLE!







# ZONE WARS

## GIANT ROBOTNO

### Chapter 1

A LAZY AFTERNOON IN KNOTHOLE KINGDOM--

--WHERE A FAMILIAR BLUE FIGURE TAKES A MUCH-DESERVED REST FROM FREEDOM FIGHTING.

TOO BAD HIS TIME OFF--

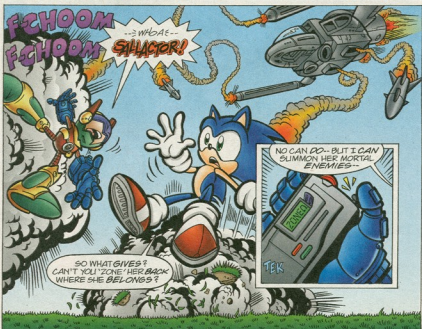
--IS ABOUT TO BE CUT WAY TOO SHORT!



HELP ME, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG--  
I'M A "ZONE" VERSION OF  
YOUR OWN ROYAL PRINCESS--  
SALLY ACORN--



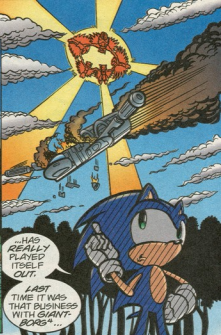
















I'VE GOT NO CHOICE--

--IT'S MY SOWN DUTY.



DON'T YOU EVER FEEL LIKE YOU'RE...

...TOTALLY USING OTHERS TO GET WHAT YOU WANT?



I HELP MAINTAIN COSMIC ORDER BY FIXING ZONAL INSTABILITIES

...

...WHICH MEANS PLACING FOLKS WHEREVER THEY CAN DO THE MOST GOOD.

YOU'RE CALLED ON MORE THAN ANY OTHER BECAUSE YOU'RE SONIC PRIME-- NUMERO UNO--THE HEROIC HUB OF ALL REALITIES!



WELL, I'M SICK OF IT! GO FIND ANOTHER HUB, BUB!

UH-OH! IT'S ANOTHER ZONAL EMERGENCY AND ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN, IT'S AN ELEVEN. MILLIONS'LL PERISH WITHOUT IMMEDIATE AID...



...BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE REALLY QUICK.







**ZONE WARE**  
**GIANT**  
**ROBOTNO**

*Chapter 2*

"RUN--RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! IT'S--IT'S  
**RABBOFZILLA!!!**"











TIME FOR ME TO GO  
INTO MY TRADEMARK 'TRIPLE-  
SPIN MODE' AND BURN SOME  
RUBBER FOR REAL!

WHEN  
BOTZILLA TRIES  
TO STOMP  
ME--

--THE SUPER-  
HEATED TAR ON  
THIS STREET  
IS GONNA BE  
SO MELTED  
THAT--

SPLORCH!

TA-DA!

--SHE'LL BE  
STUCK LIKE A GIANT  
BUG ON OVERSIZED  
FLYPAPER!



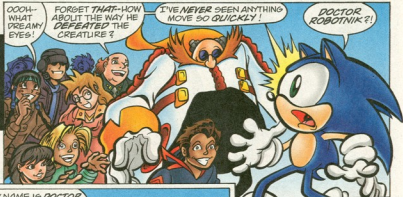


OOOH--  
WHAT  
DREAMY  
EYES!

FORGET THAT--HOW  
ABOUT THE WAY HE  
DEFEATED THE  
CREATURE?

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING  
MOVE SO QUICKLY!

DOCTOR  
ROBOTNIK?!



NO, MY NAME IS **DOCTOR  
J. KINTOBOR**. I'M THE  
RULER OF **KINTOPOLIS**,  
THE CITY YOU JUST  
SAVED...

...AND I'D LIKE  
TO CONGRATULATE  
YOU, STRANGER, ON A  
JOB WELL DONE!

I TRIED TO HALT  
THE RABBIT BEHEMOTH'S  
RAMPAGE BY INFECTING  
IT WITH A  
**ROBO-VIRUS**...

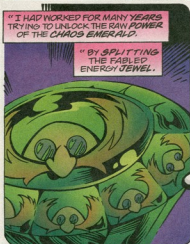


...BUT THOSE CHAOTIC  
**COLOSSI**! APPEAR TO  
HAVE BUILT UP AN  
IMMUNITY TO  
IT!

BELIEVE ME--IT  
WAS QUITE EFFECTIVE  
AT STOPPING THEM IN THE  
PAST, AS YOU CAN PROBABLY  
TELL FROM THAT PARALYZED  
SPECIMEN!

THAT'S NO  
SPECIMEN--THAT  
WAS MY UNCLE  
CHUCK!!



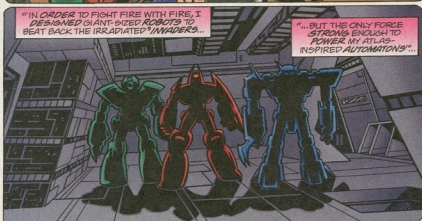






"WHO KNEW THE **REASON** BEHIND THEIR RECENT ATTACKS ON KINTOPOH IS ITSELF?

"I ONLY KNEW THAT MY ARMIES HAD PROVEN **INEFFECTUAL** AGAINST THEIR UNPRECEDENTED **MIGHT**."

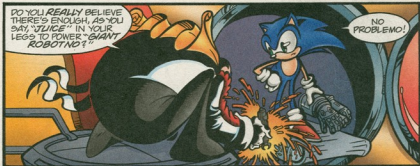


"IN ORDER TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE, I DESIGNED GIANT-SIZED ROBOTS TO BEAT BACK THE IRRADIATED **INVADERS**..."

"...BUT THE ONLY FORCE **STRONG** ENOUGH TO **POWER** MY ATLAS-INSPIRED **AUTOMATONS**..."

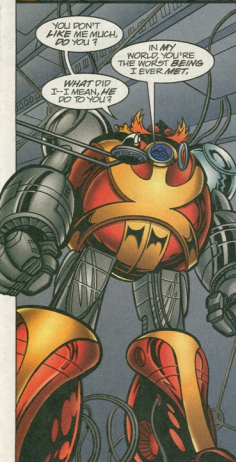
"...ARE THE SPLIT HALVES OF THE CHAOS EMERALD WHICH STILL REMAIN ON KNOTHOLE ISLAND..."





DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THERE'S ENOUGH, AS YOU SAY, "JUICE" IN YOUR LEGS TO POWER "GIANT ROBOTNO?"

NO PROBLEM!



YOU DON'T LIKE ME MUCH, DO YOU?

IN MY WORLD, YOU'RE THE WORST BEING I EVER MET.

WHAT DID I-- I MEAN, HE DO TO YOU?



BETRAYED THE KINGDOM. ROBOTICIZED MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ENSLAVED MY PLANET.



THAT KIND OF STUFF.



I-I'M SORRY.

DON'T BE--

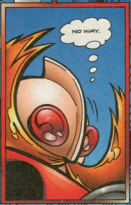






BUT WHERE'S  
THE MONSTERS'  
LAIR,  
ANYWAY?

I MEAN, IT'S NOT  
EXACTLY LIKE  
'OL KINTOBOR GAVE  
ME A MAP  
LEADING  
RIGHT TO--



NO WAY.

"TAILS, KNUCKLES, AMY,  
ROTOR, AND EVEN GALLY  
-- ALL OF MY FREEDOM,  
FIGHTING FRIENDS--



"--TURNED INTO HIDEOUS MONSTERS!  
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PLACE? "





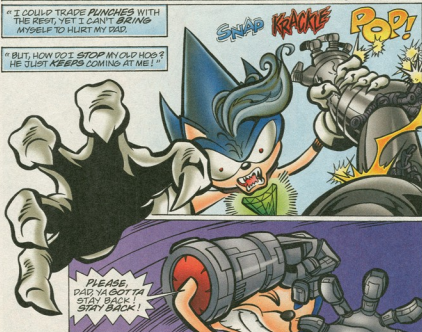


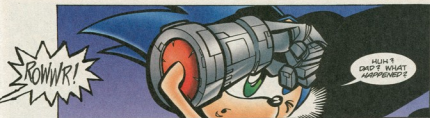




"I COULD TRADE PUNCHES WITH THE REST, YET I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO HURT MY DAD."

"BUT, HOW DO I STOP MY OLD HOB? HE JUST KEEPS COMING AT ME!"

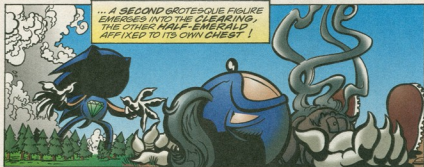




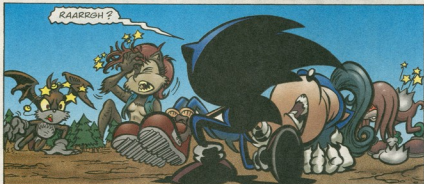




... A SECOND GROTESQUE FIGURE  
EMERGES INTO THE CLEARING,  
THE OTHER HALF-EMERALD  
AFFIXED TO ITS OWN CHEST!



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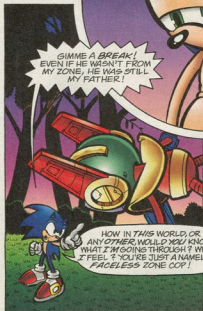
RAARRGGHH!



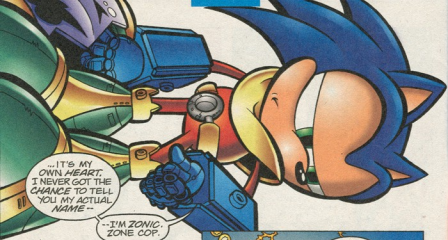


LATER, BACK IN KINTOPOLIS...





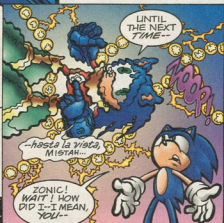




...IT'S MY OWN HEART. I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO TELL YOU MY ACTUAL NAME--

--I'M ZONIC. ZONE COP.

I REALLY AM SORRY, DUDE, BUT I DO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!



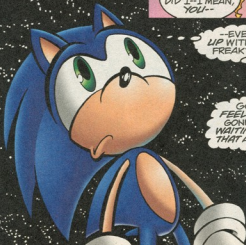
UNTIL THE NEXT TIME--

--hasta la vista, MISTAH...

ZONIC! WAIT! HOW DID I--I MEAN, YOU--

--EVER WIND UP WITH SUCH A FREAKY BIG?

GOT A FEELING I'M GONNA BE WAITING FOR THAT ANSWER...



**The End?**

# SONIC GRAMS

## SPECIAL



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